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TAGS: PORG, PLOS

SUBJ: NEPAL TO HEAD LAW OF SEA COMMITTEE IN GROUP OF 77

1. WE NOTE NEWS ITEM THAT NEPAL'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN, S.K. UPADHYAYA, HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP OF 77 FOR THE THIRD LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE.

2. RECOGNITION OF UPADHYAYA SHOULD ASSIST NEPAL IN ITS EFFORTS TO GAIN GREATER SUPPORT AMONG GROUP OF 77 FOR ITS POSITION FAVORING RIGHTS OF LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES. IN PAST GROUP OF 77, AS WELL AS NON-ALIGNED, HAVE ATTEMPTED TO WEAKEN POSITION TAKEN AT DAKAR IN 1974 IN SUPPORT OF LAND-LOCKED STATES ACCESS TO SEA. UPADHYAYA'S ELECTION MAY ALSO STRENGTHEN HIS OWN POSITION WITHIN GOVERNMENT HERE. HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN PAST FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS AND THERE HAD BEEN SOME SPECULATION

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THAT HE WOULD BE REPLACED PRIOR TO THIS FALL'S

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